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FACTS IN FEW LINES

Sweden's biggest export is timber. He sells $25,000,000 worth a year.

When reconstructed the Erie canal will be four times as long as the Suez canal.

San Francisco's fire chiefs now use three automobiles when answering alarms.

A statue of General Lew Wallace is to be placed in the national gallery of statues by the state of Indiana.

The municipality of Amsterdam plans the erection of an anatomical laboratory on the most improved style.

King Edward has given the head of his famous horse, Ambush II., to the Natural History museum of London.

The rate at which the Zulus can run in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as much as fifty miles in six hours. Eight miles an hour is common.

France's wine harvest in 1904 was 1,743,959,650 gallons. A mathematician has estimated that this is the equivalent of a canal of wine 10 feet deep, 100 feet wide and 44 miles long.

Twenty years ago Watertown, Conn., was known widely because of the splendid cattle raised within its limits, but now few farmers raise cattle, and the quality is not up to the old standards.

Japan remembers its friends even in wartime. On the occasion of his seventieth birthday Professor J. J. Kein of Bonn, Germany, received a cablegram of congratulation from the University of Tokyo.

Owing to the climatic deterioration and insect destruction of the wooden poles the eighty miles of telephone line in Abyssinia have to be constantly patrolled by special police to insure continuous operation.

Staten Island will soon have a natural history museum in which will be displayed the collection of specimens and the library of the Natural Science association of Staten Island and make that body a semipublic institution.

Japan has 4,567 postoffices and 51,347 letter boxes. It ranks in this matter next to Germany, the United States, France and Great Britain. The number of letters forwarded last year was 205,000,000; of postal cards, 483,000,000.

The shortest will on record in Bucks county, Pa., has been probated by Register of Wills Radcliffe. It disposes of the property of John D. Dugan, late of Bristol, and reads, "Mary, from my day out everything belongs to you that I own."

Five presidents of the United States have died in office and have been succeeded under the provisions of the constitution by vice presidents. Three of these met death at the hands of assassins, the other two expiring from natural causes.

The largest electrical sign in the world is on the North river in New York harbor, the individual letters being sixty-eight feet high, yet its operation for five hours a day costs only $3 for power. The lamps of which it is composed are of four candlepower.

Physicians in London ascribe the increasing insanity among women to living in flats. The conveniences are such that flat dwellers have nothing to do but do nothing, and the theory is that many women lose their minds because there is nothing to occupy their minds.

The oldest outstanding deposit book issued by the savings bank at Middletown, Conn., was presented a few days since for payment. The account was opened in 1833 with a deposit of $2, and this was the only money deposited on the account. The bank paid the owner $62.37.

The new tunnel to be built by the Michigan Central Railway company under the Detroit river at Detroit will be of steel, re-enforced and strengthened on the inside by cement and well ventilated and lit with electricity. There will be two steel tubes built side by side crossing the river. The tunnel will rest on rock or clay.

Fancy dress balls are becoming very popular in London. At a big one the other night in Chelsea one married couple appeared as a pair of poodles. The get-up was from Paris and so marvelously realistic that report does say that one animal lover flew to pat the creatures and was rewarded by being bitten in the small of the leg.

The record for getting married and settled in short order went all to smash in Bangor, Me., recently when Frank Reeves, an ex-policeman of Machias, and Mrs. Laura Mace of Ellsworth bought a house, furniture to furnish it, were married and ate their first meal in their new house inside of five hours from the time they arrived in Bangor.

A task begun fifty years ago has just been completed by Miss Susie Stonesifer of Hanover, Pa. In 1855 she began making a patch quilt, and after sewing for half a century she has finished the household article, which is a model of neatness and beauty. It is a nine square quilt, 6 by 7 feet in size, and contains patches of fabrics made scores of years ago.

The Minneapolis Tribune tells of a family of nine children, all of whom were born previous to 1856 and whose ranks were never invaded by death until last March. They are referred to as "a typical sturdy Minnesota family" in spite of the fact that the parents were natives of Maine and that all of the nine children were born in Bangor previous to the migration of the family to the west nearly half a century ago.

Wild California.

A geography published in 1812 contains the following startling description of that section of our country which Charles Dudley Warner baptized "Our Italy."

"California is a wild and almost unknown land, covered throughout the year by dense fogs as damp as they are unhealthful. On the northern shores live anthropophagi, and in the interior are active volcanoes and vast plains of shifting snow, which sometimes shoot up columns to inconceivable heights."

The book adds that some of these statements would seem incredible were they not so well authenticated by trustworthy travelers!

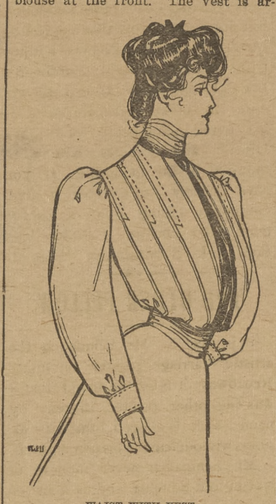
The Inventor of Today.

The inventor is no longer invested with the pathos and romance of unrequited patience, but is the man of all others who leaps to eminence and fortune.—St. Louis Republic.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Tucked Shirt Waist.

Very many of the newest shirt waists are made with a vest, like the one here pictured, so that two materials may be combined. This waist is made without a lining and includes a plain black with a tucked front. There is fullness at the waist line only, which is drawn down trimly at the back and is left to blouse at the front. The vest is ar-



WAIST WITH VEST.

ranged under the front and fastens on the left side. The collar is a plain stock that matches the vest and fastens at the back. The sleeves are plain, with a simple cuff finish, and may fasten with buttons and buttonholes or links. The waist here shown is in one of the new shirtings. Lightweight summer flannels, silk and cotton fabrics will make up prettily after this pattern.

In Buying Gloves.

There are more important considerations than their color and the number of the buttons. Black gloves are generally less elastic than white or colored ones, and cheap grades are dear at any price. Dressed kid usually retains its freshness longer and is more durable than suede. The best and most serviceable kid is soft, yielding and elastic. A glove so small that it cramps the hand and prevents grace of motion gives poor service. Short fingered gloves are ugly and certain to break soon between the fingers, if not at the tips. The way in which a glove is first drawn on and shaped to the hand has much to do with both its beauty and durability.

Powder Paper.

An ingenious and convenient substitute for the ordinary complexion powder is simply a dainty booklet to be carried in one's chatelaine and to be used when occasion calls, and then with rapidity and without courting notice. Are you at all conscious that you are "muggy" and that your face is far from clear and dry, then all that is necessary to effect the requisite improvement is to tear a leaf from this little volume, pass it over the cheeks and brow and consign it to the four winds. No puff, no pad, is needed. The whole operation is quietly and quickly performed.

Concerning Collars.

Lace stock collars with ends to match or with lace bows are worn on all kinds of waists, whether they match the skirts or are quite separate. The yoke and collar in one, a chemisette, in fact, of lace or lingerie and lace or embroidery, is very attractive and is intended to wear with all sorts of summer gowns. Again the fashion prevails of the transparent collar and yoke. Then there are cuffs to match for those who do not care for elbow sleeves, and a most charming and becoming effect is given to the plainest of waists by this dainty finish.

For a Small Girl.

Many are the little dresses needed by the child in its continuous round of play during the summer weather. Mothers welcome most cordially those frocks that are simple in design, easy



GIRL'S FROCK.

of construction and that give comfort and freedom to the child. Such is the one illustrated here.

A round neck and short puff sleeves add to the air of summer time comfort. The little dress can be made of any of the pretty wash goods, from gingham to dimity or Persian lawn.

How Sparrows Were Caught.

In an old game book published in England in 1820 appeared the following formula for the lessening of the sparrow pest: "Take some lees of wine and hemlock juice, temper them together and steep a quantity of wheat therein for the space of one night. Then place the same in a spot where the birds resort to feed, and when they have eaten thereof they will drop down dead drunk. Too much hemlock should not be used or there will be a danger of poisoning the birds and rendering them unwholesome food."

POMPEII A TOY CITY.

It Was Given Over to Imitation and Luxury, Emulating Rome.

Pompeii, as can be seen on every hand, was what Bulwer-Lytton describes it—a toy city, given over to imitation and luxury. Rome set both the example and the pace.

The excavations which have proceeded for more than a century and a half may be said now to be fairly completed. Nothing more is needed to enable the archaeologist to reconstruct the life of the ancient Roman colony—nothing else to startle the modern seeker after truth.

The temples, the villas, the theaters, the baths, the gardens, disentombed at last, lie gaping to the skies in heaps of variegated marble and granite, whispering their story mayhap to the moon, yet telling it plainly enough to the passerby under the common light of day—a story of indolence and frivolity mistaken by the semibarbaric mind for pleasure, of gorgeous displays in public places, mysterious orgies in private, feasts incalculable, vinous libation to the gods, gladiatorial combats, chariot racing, human beings fed to lions—all in mimicry of Rome, of Rome already beginning its downward course toward the fall.

Art they had to decorate the scene, within and without the peristyle, pictures and statues, arches and colonnades in bronze and alabaster, porphyry and Carrara, made luminous by Tyrian dyes and a local red we have not been able to repeat, though much of it is quite restored.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Thackeray's Host of Characters.

Some one who has been looking at the list of characters enumerated in the last volume of an edition of Thackeray's works has calculated that their number totals up to between 3,000 and 3,500. We have not checked the estimate, but, accepting it as accurate, share the discoverer's astonishment.—London Post.

Unsentimental.

Miss Fluffy—What do you think is the most important part of a woman's dress?

Married Man—The cost.

She Ought to Know.

"Good evening, Bud. Is your sister in?"

"No, Mr. Dennis. She is not at home."

"You are mistaken. My name isn't Dennis."

"Sister said it was."—Houston Post.

She Had Dusted.

Mrs. Tidinice—Wonder if Jane dusted the rooms downstairs this morning?

Mr. Tidinice—Guess you wouldn't ask if you had been downstairs. Why, you can't see across the dining room for dust.—Boston Transcript.

A Prophecy.



Percy—But if you quarrel with me about nothing before we are married, what may I expect afterward?

Corinne—From what I hear few wives ever have to quarrel about nothing.

Comparison.

"Mr. Bliggins insists on telling all the bright things his children say."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and even at that he is more entertaining than when he tries to be original."—Washington Star.

Explained.

"I think," said the reporter, "that the public would like to know how you managed to live to such a great age."

"By perseverance," replied the centenarian. "I jest kept on livin'."—Philadelphia Press.

Accounted For.

"Life is getting to be an awful burden," said the man with the crimson beak.

"No wonder," rejoined his good wife. "You are nearly always loaded."—Detroit Tribune.

Asked and Answered.

"Pa," said little Willie, who had been reading a treatise on phrenology, "what is a bump of destructiveness?"

"Why—er—a railroad collision, I suppose."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Onion.

The value of the onion in the dietary has been made the subject of much doggerel verse. All agree that health and beauty wait on the fragrant vegetable.

Eat onions in May,
No doctor you'll pay,

runs one old verse, while another promises a good complexion to the onion eater thus:

Fresh onion and leek,
New skin in a week.

The King of Koren.

Only the king of Korea may raise goats or have round columns and square rafters to his house or wear a coat of brilliant red. Only the king may look upon the faces of the queen's hundreds of attendant ladies or have any building outside of which there are more than three steps. Four steps would be high treason and would cost their owner a traitor's death.

Not Wasted.

Mistress—You ruined that terrapin last night, Ellen. I can't have things wasted so.

"Sure, mum, 'twasn't wasted. We ate it in the kitchen."—Life.

EXPENSIVE FLOWERS.

The Tulip Craze In Holland In the Nineteenth Century.

During the tulip craze in Holland in the last century in one year the sales aggregated 10,090,000 florins. Holland went tulip mad. The bulbs were quoted on the Stock Exchange. Ownership in them was divided into shares. Speculators sold them short. At one time more tulips were sold than existed. At Lille a brewer sold his trade and good will in exchange for a bulb, which was thereafter known as the brewery tulip. In Amsterdam a father gave one by way of dower with his child. Thereafter the variety was known as the marriage-of-my-daughter. At Rotterdam a hungry sailor, happening on a few, mistook them for onions and ate them. The repast became as famous as Cleopatra's pearls and probably exceeded it in cost. At The Hague a poor fellow managed to raise a black tulip. The rumor of that vegetable marvel spread. Presently he was visited by a deputation from a syndicate. For that ewe lamb of his the deputation offered 1,000 florins, which he refused. He was offered 10,000 florins. Still he refused. Cascades of gold were poured before his resisting eyes. Finally, tormented and tempted, he succumbed. There and then the deputation trampled that tulip under their feet. Afterward it appeared that the syndicate had already grown a gem precisely similar and, unable to bear the idea that a rival existed, had authorized the deputation, if needful, to offer ten times the amount which it paid.

Twin Earthquakes.

Earthquakes which consist of two shocks separated by a brief interval of quiet or of two maxima of intensity are known as twin earthquakes. In Great Britain one in about every twenty earthquakes is a twin, and the strongest shocks experienced in that country belong to this variety. It is believed that twin earthquakes are due to impulses arising from two detached foci, separated in different cases from four to more than twenty miles, but lying along the same fault in the earth's crust.

A Gratified Curiosity.

"I want you to take back that parrot. He uses dreadful language."

"But only in Spanish, ma'am; only in Spanish."

"Yes, I know."

"But how can madam know?"

"I studied Spanish to find out what he said."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m., and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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"WHATEVER HELPS SONOMA, HELPS EVERYBODY IN IT," is a good true motto to follow, and if our people would earnestly live up to this principle, our historic little city would grow and prosper as it never has done before.

To be more specific, Sonoma has lately been favored with the establishment of two new and modern manufacturing plants, namely, The Sonoma Brewing Co. and Bottling Works, by Messrs. Kestler, Schnurr & Steiner, and the Sonoma Valley Ice and Cold Storage Co., of which Mr. F. D. Bose is sole proprietor. These two firms deserve the patronage of the entire valley. They have come here and invested their capital and established themselves in business and are making their homes with us.

They pay their taxes into our city treasury and contribute their share towards maintaining local institutions.

Sonoma would certainly receive a death blow if it should ever be said of her that capital invested in enterprise was not welcomed, but on the contrary, was driven away for lack of patronage.

Each and every business man and property owner in our valley has a decided interest in the success of every good enterprise launched in this valley. And according to the broad and proper view, "Whatever helps Sonoma, helps everybody in it," all other citizens as well are benefited by the success of our new undertakings.

If you drink beer or use ice, show your loyalty to your town by using the home products. They cost no more and have no superior. It's a matter of duty—a plain, common sense duty to the locality where you live and where you make your living.

Have You A Cough

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it, Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, asthma, consumption, bronchitis. Mrs. J. McGrath 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson; Kan., writes. I have used Ballard's Horehound syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c 50c $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, druggist, Sonoma.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Isaac Wright and wife to Jud Cramer, May 25, 1905, lot 9, sec. 3, T. 6; $150.

Mary F. Hopper, Walter S. Burris et al. to Julia A. Burris, lots 132 to 161 inclusive, also lots 209, 210, 223 and 224 and one-half interest in lot 3, Webb Tract, also strips of land formerly streets, all in Sonoma; $10.

Jno Batto to San Francisco & N. P. Railway Co. March 25, '05, 13.100 acres for siding, adj land of Batto; $5

L. Quartaroli to S F & N P R'y Co. May 29, '05, lot on W lins 4th St, Sonoma: $10

No Secret About It

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Shoults & Co. druggist.

REV. R LIONEL ROWE

The memorial sermon of Rev. R. Rowe at the M. E. Church last Sunday was a very eloquent effort and was heartily appreciated.

Many who heard him speak on that occasion, say that it was the best sermon of its kind they have ever heard.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

T. A. NUFER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Last Sunday afternoon T. A. Nufer, the veterinary, was examining an injured horse with Ed. Johansen at the latter's place below town, when another horse in the field came quietly up and made a vicious kick at the horse the men were examining.

One hoof struck the wounded horse and the other caught Mr. Nufer full on the head knocking him unconscious in which condition he remained for several hours.

Dr. Thomson was summoned by telephone and responded immediately and found the skull of the unfortunate man to be badly crushed

Trepaning was later done by Dr. Thomson assisted by Dr. Arthur.

The patient who is getting along as well as could be expected has a chance for recovery. That he was not killed is wonderful.

Feel Impending Doom

The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and Diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's kidney cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and diabetes and even in the worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days, "I had diabetes in its worse form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

BASEBALL

The Sonoma team met defeat at the local diamond last Sunday for the first time this season. The Hanley Rye's of San Francisco proved too much for our boys. The score of 20 to 0 was explained by the fact that three of the home team's crack players were sick and unable to play.

Three Physicians Treated Him Without Success

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Kentucky treated me without success. I then took Foley's kidney cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief, and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Sold by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

GLEN ELLEN

A number of our people took in the races at Sonoma on Tuesday.

Mr. Woodward has opened a paint shop in the McCord building. Woody is a first-class artist.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give one of their enjoyable entertainments in the near future. A farce entitled "Freezing a Mother-in-Law," will be one of the attractions.

Last Sunday afternoon as the family clock indicated the hour of 2.30, the wedding ceremony of Wm. M. Speaker and Miss Elise E. Martens took place, Rev. E. Chackurian, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated, and in his usual happy manner pronounced them man and wife, the family and immediate relatives being present. The happy couple left for San Francisco amid showers of rice and old shoes, and will visit points in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Harper Lake delivered a lecture in the parlors of the Riverside Hotel last Tuesday evening, her subject being "Body building, and Eradicating Disease." The lecture was well attended, very instructive and interesting.

Joint action by the Ladies Improvement Club and the Dunbar Improvement Club, at a meeting held Saturday, assures the building of a court house and jail in this place in the near future. The lot and the bricks and considerable labor have been donated.

The entertainment and social to be given for the benefit of the new Catholic church at this place, on June 10, promises to be a grand affair.

That Tired Feeling

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50cts a bottle. Sold by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

To and From Sonoma

Miss Rowena Smith, the efficient teacher of Enterprise Dist. was the guest of Sonoma friends on Decoration Day.

Chas. C. Champlin and Asa Champlin were greeting old friends in town on Saturday. Prof. Chas. Champlin is a graduate from our local high school and attended the alumni event here on Saturday night.

John Nufer and Mrs. Helm of Sacramento were here this week called here on account of the serious illness of their brother T. A. Nufer.

Miss Ruth Poppe and her cousin Miss Doyle spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Weber and daughter, were the guests of S. Schocken this week.

Miss Zillah Hart of Honolulu, will spend the summer in California the guest of Mrs. Oscar T. Weber.

Clarence Cheney spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Horace Appleton came up Monday evening and spent Decoration Day here.

O. P. Palstine and Mine Host Gottenberg transacted business in the metropolis on Monday last.

Mrs. Clewe and son Ernest went to San Francisco Saturday to hear the great violinist, Ysaye.

Miss Kate Humphreys, Mrs. Frank Humphreys, Mrs. B. F. Walker and Mrs. H. Walker were guests of their sister Miss Alice Humphreys here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed left Wednesday morning for San Francisco to enjoy a short vacation.

Are you thinking of getting a suit? See H. L. Lord the tailor, Dal Poggetto Building, Napa St, Sonoma, A good suit made to order for less than ready mades. Ask his scores of satisfied customers.

Dr. J. W. Jesse of Santa Rosa, and a party of friends visited Sonoma on Tuesday.

Jas. Cowan and family of Glen Ellen spent Tuesday in Sonoma.

F. T. Duhring had business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Ed. Gies of Benicia a brother-in-law of Constable Ryan spent a few days this week in Sonoma.

Jas. Bergier and wife of Glen Ellen were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Castagnasso and Mrs. A. Clerici spent Monday last in San Francisco.

Dr. Peoples and Miss Houx of Petaluma visited friends here on Monday.

F. M. Burris, of Santa Rosa spent a few days this week in Sonom.

Chester Trudgen of Martinez spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Duhring and their three sons, Masters Frederick, John and Stephen, came over from Sonoma today and spent the day at the county seat. Mr. Duhring is one of the progressive men of imperial Sonoma, and he and his estimable wife have many friends in the City of Roses. —Tuesday's Republican

The Alumni Association of the Sonoma Valley Union High School held a very enjoyable reunion party in Union Hall Saturday evening. A large crowd was present including the members and a number of invited guests. Dancing was the feature of the evening. Mrs. Ada Pauli and son Roy furnished the music. Light refreshments were then served.

Huge Task

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health, I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Shoults & Co. druggist; price 50c

NEW DIRECTOR

S. C. Irving of San Francisco has been appointed a Director of the Care and Training of Feeble Minded, at Eldridge, by Governor Pardee. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of William Thompson.

"WELCOME" NOTICE

Raffle for a Graphaphone and 23 pieces at the Welcome Saloon Saturday evening June 3, 1905 at 8:30 o'clock.

MISS GRAHAM HURT

Tuesday afternoon while riding on her wheel on Broadway, Miss Graham daughter of A. D. Graham, was run into by a double team and thrown to the ground. J. G. Marcy heard her cry for help, rushed out and carried her into his home.

Dr. Thomson was sent for and upon examination found several severe bruises, but no bones were broken.

The shock was a very severe one, but Miss Graham's many friends will be glad to learn that no serious results are anticipated. She is now getting along nicely.

Smoking In A Powder Magazine

Is courting death more suddenly, but not more surely than neglecting kidney disorders, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstianate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's Disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's kidney cure today, before it is too late. Sold by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

THE OTHER FELLOW

In justice to Mr. Schmauch the artistic carriage painter on lower Broadway it must be stated that it was the other painter, Brarens by name, so it is alleged, that left Sonoma without leaving his new address.

Mr. Schmauch never thought of leaving old Sonoma and as a matter of fact is so busy painting rigs that he scarcely has time to eat, to say nothing of traveling from home.

Acute Rheumatism

Deep tearing and wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through: worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City. Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c 50c $1.00 Sold by L. S. Simmons druggist.

GET A RAISE

The salaries of the post master at Santa Rosa has been raised from $2500 to $2600 per year and the post master of Sonoma will hereafter get $1200 per year instead of $1100. The salary of the Cloverdale office has also been raised $100.

ADJOURNED MEETING

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of City Trustees last Saturday evening, the necessary changes, in order to avoid all possible technicalities, were made in the ordinance providing for the $10,000 bond issue and everything will be smooth sailing from now on.

GENE HARRIS ENTERTAINS

Master Gene Harris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris, pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends at the home of his parents on Broadway, last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of his twelfth birthday. Jolly games and dainty refreshments served to pass an afternoon of pleasure. Master Harris was the recipient of many tokens of esteem.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to the victim and friends "when I had consumption in its first stages," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at drug store, price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Shoults & Co. Druggist.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Claire Thomas to Mr. Ralph Everett Murphy on Wednesday, June 7, 1905

The groom is a well-to-do contractor, and the bride-to-be one of Sonoma's charming and popular girls.

Their host of friends in Sonoma and elsewhere extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

After a short honeymoon the couple will reside in their fine new cottage on Napa st.

Rev. C. E. Sinclair of the metropolis, will preach in the Congregational church, here, next Sunday morning and evening.

BOARD OF TRADE

The Sonoma Valley Board of Trade held a very interesting meeting in Union Hall, Wednesday evening.

President F. T. Duhring reported having secured ten new members and Sec'y Hocker had four new members on his roll of membership.

The Committee on printing were authorized to prepare a suitable material for a descriptive circular, setting forth the resources of Sonoma Valley and to report to the Executive Committee of the Board who will have the same printed at the earliest possible date.

Photographer Williams' bill for 29 pictures of the valley was ordered paid.

The "Band Committee" were authorized to go ahead and act in the matter of securing the funds necessary to have Saturday evening concerts throughout the summer.

Adjourned.

Home Delicacy Store,
Opposite M. E. Church
Open from 1 to 5 p. m. each Saturday afternoon.
Home-made Bread, Cakes, Pies, Salads, etc.
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YOUR OPTICIAN

Choose your optician as you would your doctor, prefering one who will treat you with consideration; and one who has demonstrated his skil, Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician has fitted sccsfully thousands of defective eyes of best people of Sonoma Co. Earnestness of endeavor is one superior merit of Mr. Weiss. He will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, June 2nd.

There's nothing nicer than Boston Brown Bread made from Allen's B. B. B. Flour and so easily and quickly made, too. Try it, you'll like it.

The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that 'Roxey Murphy' was being groomed for the next race meet.

It is her owner, A. W. Weaver, the El Verano blacksmith, who is grooming to shoe the race horses. The horse he shoes always wins. See? Mr. Weaver is an expert at horseshoeing. Ask his hundreds of satisfied customers.

Assessor's Notice
—TO—
Tax-Payers

All taxpayers are required by the Constitution to annually make and deliver to the Assessor a statement under oath, setting forth specifically ALL THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY owned by such person, or in his possession, or under his control, at 12 o'clock meridian, on the

First Monday in March

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when in his opinion said taxes are not a lien upon real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxes. The Assessor must collect such taxes at the time of making the assessment.

Poll Tax and Road Tax

are due ON DEMAND from all persons subject to the same. Between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July the amount is $2.00 each. From the first Monday in July until the third Monday in December the amount is $3.00 each. After the third Monday in December the amount is $4.00 each.

Will those having fruit trees kindly enumerate the same, giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the Deputy Assessor calls.

FRANK E. DOWD
Assessor of Sonoma County
M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor for Sonoma District.

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John Serres, Prop.
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Fine wines, liquors and cigars.
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MRS. A. SIEVER, Prop.
Home Cooking. $2 per day. $8 and $10 per week. Board without room, $6 per week.
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The Castle is a modern mansion, equipped with every modern convenience. Delightfully situated.
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Home Cooking. Free bus to all baths.
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MONAHAN'S
First street, West, Sonoma, Cal.
Terms, $7 per week. Special rates for families and parties.
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Academy of Dancing,
UNION HALL, SONOMA,
Children's classes for Fancy and Ball room dances, Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12. Evening classes for Ball-room dances, Friday evenings 8 p.m. to 10
TUITION—Children's classes, $1 per month; 2 children in one family, $1.50 per month.
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Classes begin May 27 and June 2.

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Read what Mr. Jack Kennedy has to say about Calsal.

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Gentlemen—, I have had rheumatism for years, was compelled to remain in bed for weeks at a time, could not move my limbs or arms, have tried many Springs, and in fact have tried everything, without success, until I came across Calsal thro a friend of mine that had been cured by carrying the same. I purchased two sacks and wore them as directed, nearest the pain, and I mast say after wearing the sacks for one week I felt better, and now I am absolutely cured, have no pain whatsoever. I believe Calsal is the greatest cure for rheumatism. I would not be without it.

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SONOMA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Owing to the fact that a four-year course is now necessary for graduation from a High School, the closing of the Sonoma Valley Union High School for the summer vacation was very quiet. All interested in the high school have missed the pleasant evening's entertainment, and the congratulating of the successful students.

This year the congratulations are of a different order and mean much more to the general public and particularly the tax-payers. Another year's work as successful as the work of the year just closed, will find our high school on the "Accredited List" at the State University.

This has been made possible by the application of the pupils to their studies as well as the painstaking interest of the teachers.

Many substantial improvements have been made in the high school building duriug the past year. The rooms have been painted and papered in a neat and attractive manner—the city water has been piped to the building which besides affording better protection against fire, made it possible to put the Chemistry room in its splendid condition; this room is acknowledged by experts to be one of the most convenient and best equipped laboratories for chemistry work in any high school in the state.

During the summer vacation a laboratory for the Physics Class will be prepared, and this with the renovating of the Library room and the preparing of an office room for the Principal, will make our high school one of the finest buildings (for the population and size of the school) of any in California.

The following items taken from Prof. Montgomery's report for the school year ending June 30, 1905, may be of interest:

Whole number of days attendance, 5851½.

Whole number of days absence, 303½.

Whole number of days tardiness, 344.

Average number belonging, 33.

Average daily attendance, 31.

Number of boys on register at close of school, 13.

Number of girls on register at close of school, 17. Total 30.

Enrollment of pupils by years:

	Boys	Girls	Total
First year work	7	2	9
2nd " "	4	10	14
3rd " "	5	8	13

ROBT. P. HILL,
Clerk of tha Board of Trustees,
Sonoma Valley Union High School

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cnre deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucouslining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JUSTICE COURT

Judge Small held court last Monday evening in order to set a time for the examination of Mrs. Theodore Stoneburg, accused by I. K. Asher of poisoning a valuable dog. Her preliminary examination was set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

RAILROAD CHANGE

James Agler, formerly with the S. P. Co. has assumed the duties of General Manager of the North Shore and California North Western R'y in place of Jos. L. Frazier, resigned.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Bnesing, 701 West Third St. Dayenport, Iowa, writes: A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma, which had been growing on me for twelve years and if I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." Sold by L. S. Simmons. Druggist.

JOSEPH McMULLEN ENTERTAINS

Master Joe McMullen entertained a happy crowd of his young friends at a birthday party Wednesday of last week, in honor of his sixth birthday.

A ceaseless round of merry games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served in abundance.

Those present voted Joe a capital entertainer, and wished him many returns of the day.

Master Joe is now a much richer little man for each guest brought a suitable present as a token of esteem

THE RACES

SONOMA DRIVING CLUB HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEET

The largest crowd that ever attended a race meet in Sonoma, gathered at the track on Tuesday afternoon to witness the six racing events scheduled to take place.

The day was an ideal one, barring a cool breeze that came up later in the afternoon.

In the first race, for road horses, Fannie Parnell, owned and driven by August Marcy, won the race for two out of three, mile heats, with E. Steiger's Dolly S. winning the second heat, and proving a close second. Time, 3:07¼, 3:06, 3:09.

The second race, for saddle horses, had five entries, and was won by J. Watt's Counterfeit with Barney Schreiber second. Distance half-mile dash. Time 54 seconds. Purse $10.

The third race on the program, for three-year-olds, for a $10 purse, was called off on account of withdrawal of some of the colts.

The thoroughbred running race for 20 per cent of the gate receipts, was very interesting, and was easily won by El Morro, entered by G. S. Maston. Coney Island, entered by Anderson, was a good second. Time 51¾ seconds.

A special race of three-quarters of a mile between El Morro, Coney Island and Nevada Maid, three of the entries in the thoroughbred running race, was called and won by El Morro. Time 1:21½.

Geraldine, entered by G.S. Harris, Our King, by G. S. Maston, McKinley, by F. C. Poulson, and Babe, by Jos. F. Ryan, contested for 20 per cent of the gate receipts, in the fifth race, 2:40 class. Distance mile heats. Only two heats were necessary to decide that Babe, the beautiful pacer, driven by its owner, Jos. F. Ryan, was the fastest horse. Time 2;42. 2:34½.

The last race of the day was a contest of speed, the 2;30 class, for 20 per cent of the gate receipts, between Arthur F., driven by Jos. F. Ryan, and Dynamite, driven by its owner, Herman Schottler, a very substantial citizen of San Francisco. Dynamite came out second best, the first and third mile heats being won by Arthur F.

Mssrs. Hinkle, Burris and McDonnell acted as judges.

R. A. McDonnell in stentorian tones, announced results, and H. Schottler was the starter for the races.

The Sonoma Brass Band played well a few stirring pieces between heats, pleasantly entertaining the crowd during the intermission.

Cures Old Sores

Westmoreland, Kans, May 5 1902
Ballard Snow Liniment Co: Your snow liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer, The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment uutil I tried Snow liniment which did the work in short order. My sister Mrs. Sophia J. Carson. Allensville, Msflin Co. Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by L. S. Simmons druggist, Sonoma.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. F. W. Reid and family left Wednesday for Berkeley where they will reside. Mr. Reid has secured a good position with Wright & Polk, Architects, 124 Sansome St. San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Reid extend a cordial invitation to their friends here to call and see them in their new home 1617 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley.

The plans of architect F. W. Reid for a new home for L. Quartaroli has been accepted and work on the same will commence in the near future.

Mrs. P. Yenni and Mrs. A. M. Thomson and children, narrowly escaped injury in a runaway accident on Monday evening near Valley Cemetery. The horse became frightened at a bicyclist, upset the buggy, throwing the occupants out. That no one was seriously hurt was miraculous. The buggy was badly damaged.

If you see a well dressed gentleman on the streets of Sonoma who wears a neat, perfect-fitting suit, you may be sure that H. L. Lord, the tailor, made the suit.

Wm. Sherman attended the alumni ball of Sonoma Valley Union High School here on Saturday evening last. Mr. Sherman has made an excellent record for himself since leaving his alma mater and now holds a very responsible and lucrative position in the metropolis.

Mrs. L. Lutgens will open a branch candy store and Ice cream parlor in El Verano next week. The new stand will be almost opposite the Swiss-American Hotel. Artie Lutgens will have charge of the branch store.

S. Schocken has a fine stock of tents for sale or to let at reasonable prices. Read his new ad in another column.

L. Breitenbach had a narrow escape from ptomaine poisoning last Tuesday. A hurried call from the doctor just in time saved his life. He is now out again but is quite weak as a result.

Those who drink steam beer as a regular berverage are unanimous in saying that the Sonoma Brewing Co's product is the best on the market. Better get the best it costs no more.

Dr. M. M. Shearer, a well-known physician of Santa Rosa, and a former County Physician passed away at his home there on Sunday morning last, at the age of 62 years.

You can not get a better suit and a better fit in California than you can get of H. L. Lord, tailor, Dal Poggetto building.

Now is plumbing time. See Sonoma's experienced plumber. J. J. Dunbar, who guarantees satisfaction.

There will be a fine entertainment and social in Mervyn Hall. Glen Ellen on the evening of June 10. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the new Catholic Church there. A good crowd should attend and help a good cause.

W. K. Roberts sailed last Saturday on the Steamer Siberia for Shanghai, China. Mr. Roberts returns to his post of duty in the Customs service after a few years leave of absence. Mrs. Roberts accompanied her husband as far as San Frrncisco but will not sail for the Orient until the fall.

A. Clerici purchased 15 gallons of ice cream for the race track on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas of Hay Fork Trinity Co. is recovering from a severe illness. Their infant daughter born to them on May 11, survived but a short while. Their many friends in Sonoma extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones in the loss of their baby but are pleased to learn of the mother's improvement.

Dr. VanAmringe returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to the metropolis.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

One In Every Seventeen

Chicago's Health Commissioner, Dr. Reynolds, reports that out of 489 recent applicants for fire department positions six per cent (one in every seventeen) were rejected for Bright's Disease. He adds: "It is not reassuring to learn that six per cent of Chicago's male population in early manhood is afflicted with Bright's Disease"

As such applicants are neccessarly strong physically, the percentage of cases in the less robust masses must be higher, in older people some medical authorities report it at very much higher.

A potent cause of death in these cases is that people call it kidney trouble and neglect it till it has fastened.

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Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz

Ask Clewe to show you the new refrigerators just arrived.

Just received at Dunbar's.—the best kind of steel ranges, modern in every particular.

We keep none but the best goods G. H. Hotz.

Have you ever tried Allen's B. B. B. Flour for making Boston Brown Bread? Its fine. Get a package of Palstine & McGimsey only 20 cents.

Prepare for the summer. Get a refrigerator at Clewe's. The Sonoma Valley Ice and Cold Storage Co. will supply you with Ice.

Buy pumps and windmills of J. J. Dunbar, east side of Broadway, Sonoma. He will also repair them properly.

Buy your ice of the Sonoma Valley Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Now is the time to paint your buggies and carriages. Have them done right by an experienced artist J. M. Schmauch, who does only first class work at the lowest possible rate for good material and honest work. Shop and residence on Broadway, below the High School.

FOR SALE — A fine Regina Music Box in good condition, seventy-two pieces, at less than half the cost. Inquire of P. Loustalet, City Hotel, Sonoma,

FOR SALE—A good one horse Surry in perfect order, with complete set of curtains etc. Price only $75. Inquire at Expositor office-

Prepare for the summer. Get a new refrigerator at Clewe's.

WANTED—To trade 85 acres good bottom land near Sacramento River all under cultivation with fine crops now growing; 10 acres orchard, 3 acres vines; 5 room house, barn, well of good water, poultry houses and other buildings. Would sell or trade for Sonoma ranch, poultry ranch preferred, 20 or 40 acre place. This place is 5 and a half miles from Redding and 6 and a half miles from Anderson. Price $4000. Inquire, Sonoma Realty Co. Sonoma, Cal.

FOR RENT—Tents set up on ideal spots, with or without kitchen and living accommodations. Perpectual shade. Mountain spring water, Inquire Mrs. N. V. Haraszthy, Spain St. West.

FOR SALE—150 White Leghorn Roosters, four and five months old. Inquire at M. Miller's shoe shop, Clewe building, Sonoma, Cal.

LOST—A valuable dog, Scotch Collie, registered under the name of Scotsman, answers to the name of "Yarrow"—golden yellow, white about the neck, long hair. Finder return to R. E. Ent. El Verano, and receive reward.

Call for Sonoma Brewing Co's Steam Beer. Insist on getting it. Its the purest and best.

TAKEN UP

Came to my premisee on or about May 29, 1905, a black mare. Owner can have same by proving property, paying damages and paying for this advertisement.

C. OLSEN, SHELLVILLE

FOR SALE-I offer at a bargain, if taken at once, 130 laying hens, about 400 small chicks, 40 small turkeys, 12 large turkeys, 6 rolls of wire, 4 chicken houses, 1 Mexican saddl, light farm wagon and harness. Inquire of
J. A. Bernard, Sonoma, Cal.

Grand Millinery Closing Sale

As a fitting end to our successful millinery season we now present to our customers unparalled opportunities in a grand millinery closing sale. All trimmed hats below $3.00 will now be sold for $1.72. from $3.00 to $4.00 at $2.50, from $4.50 to $2.00 at $3.50. All 50c flowers at 25cts. Please remember these prices are on a large stock of fine millinery. The earlier you call the better assortment you will have to select from.

THE SONOMA RACKET STORE

Great Western Vaudeville Co

A crowded house greeted the Company Tuesday night. The show was extra good and would have been thoroughly enjoyed by all but as usual there were not seats enough to accommodate the crowd a great number were obliged to stand during the whole performance

Raymond the magician and humorist, was great and the moving pic u es the best we have ever seen.

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Did ever a woman experience true happiness until she bent over her rosy-cheeked, sleeping babe, tired of play and forgetful of toys? Never. True happiness for a childless woman is nature's most emphatic impossibility. The world teems with otherwise happy wedded couples that only need the link of a babe's divided caresses to unite them in mutual happiness through all eternity. Any woman may assure herself of happy wifehood, long life, love, and the great blessing of motherhood, who will take proper care of her womanly-self, and resort to the right remedy for weakness and disease of the delicate organs peculiar to her sex.

The best of all-known remedies for the special weaknesses and diseases from which women suffer is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on the organs that bear the burdens of motherhood. It makes them strong and healthy. Taken during the expectant period it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures a robust newcomer and an ample supply of natural nourishment. All good druggists sell it.

"A year ago I was taken sick and tried the three doctors in our town," writes Mrs. Archie Gordon, of Oak Street, Boonton, New Jersey. "They did not help me any. One said I had one thing, another said I had something else, and the last one told me he could not tell just what was the matter with me, but advised me to go to a hospital. I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and about the case of a lady in Kansas, very much like my own. I suffered so, could hardly endure to have any one walk across the floor, as the least jar hurt me. Sent to our drug store and got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and when I had taken one bottle began to feel better. I took five and a half bottles, and to-day I can work all day and feel no bad results. None of my neighbors thought a year ago that I would be here to-day to write anything, but I say, every woman who suffers should never give up until Dr. Pierce's medicines have been given a fair trial."

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a little now and then, with a gentle laxative, or, if need be, with a more searching and cleansing, yet gentle cathartic, to remove offending matter from the stomach and bowels, to tone up and invigorate the liver and quicken its tardy action, and you thereby avoid a multitude of derangements and diseases.

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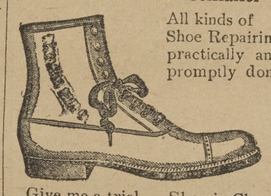
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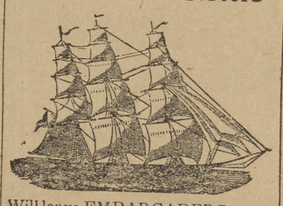
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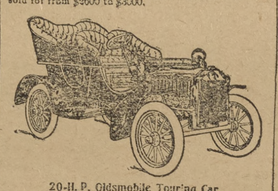
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It is very easily controlled and is quick in action. It runs on high speed up to 40 miles an hour. This machine is very popular in San Francisco as it has the power to take heavy grades on high speed. This space is too limited to give full description; the whole story is told, however, when we say "There is no other $1550.00 machine of its class to equal it." Let us prove this to you.

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100 different patterns of Men's Fancy Sox, including all the new shades in greens, tans and greys, a sock which sells for 50c. everywhere—

At 25c a pair

Our window is now full of the finest line of Golf Shirts, at 50c, that was ever shown anywhere. This is a broad assertion, but we can verify it and we know you would agree with us if you could see them. We have now placed on sale 12 doz. shirts which retail elsewhere at 75c and $1.00—

At 50c each

Men's blue Denim Blouses, open front, Jumpers, and Shirt Jumpers—

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Men's Working Shirts, made by such factories as Cameron; Levi Strauss and Heyneman, in solid black drills, black and white stripes, Tans, Khakis, Indigos, and dozens of light patterns

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Men's Working Sox, the best to be had at any price, while they last

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Men's Suspenders, in cotton, lisle, and mercerized webs, among which are the well-known Harris, Wire-buckle, President, Shirley, Knothe & Crown braces

From 15c. up.

Before you buy your Summer Underwear, come over and see our line. We carry garments of the best makes, and while we make but a small margin on them, still it pays us to keep them.

Garments from 25c. up to $3.00

BOYS' SUIT SALE

We have taken from our stock quite a number of Boys' suits from $5 to $6.50, in ages from 3 to 8, and marked them at..... $2.45

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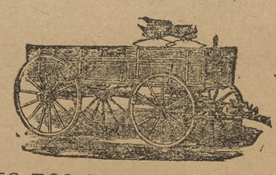
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Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:20 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Sundays—10:20 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

Glen Ellen and intermediates.

Leaves Sonoma—week days—10:20 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Sundays—10:20 and 11:47 a. m., 7:20 p. m.
Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—6:23 a. m., 3:41 and 6:42 p. m.; week days—6:23 a. m., 3:41 p. m.

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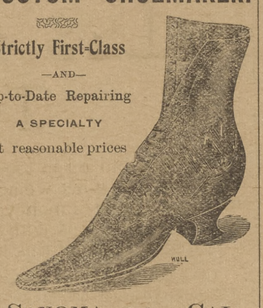
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Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

MR. G. VACHER, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."

We'll Tell You The Truth.



If there is anything the matter with your teeth, you better come here and let us examine them.

We won't charge anything for consultation; we will tell you exactly what is the matter with ur teeth, how much it will cost to fix them and name you a price as low as the best of good work can be done for anywhere. We much prefer your good will and friendship than the profit on the work we do for you, for we know a satisfied customer can send us more customers and it is more customers that we are constantly working for.

Won't you come in and let us examine your teeth?

Painless silver fillings	$.25 up
Painless cement fillings	.25 up
Painless gold fillings	.75 up
Painless gold crown, 22k	3.50 up
Painless porcelain crowns	3.50 up
Painless bridge work per tooth	3.50 up
Full set of teeth	4.00 up

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1001 Market, Cor. 6th

Open evenings 'til 9—Sundays, all day

Telephone South 39

San Francisco, Cal.

"BOY"

By JULIA B. FOSTER

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CHAPTER I.

ALL the way from '52 to '60 "the plains" were scattered with emigrants—people going from what they knew to what they did not know. Between these points stretched a line strung with adventure—with suffering by drought, starvation, the hot and cold of climate and the poison tipped arrow; with smiles and tears and throbs of fear and hope. As if one might make a bouquet of such things, here a purple greed of gold, and here a crimson joy, and yet again a passion posy, plied and specked, and changing o'er with color, the whole remembered today like a clot of experience lying upon the breast of memory.

An emigrant ox train of '58, then, gee, Buck, and haw, Barley! Tramping feet and creaking yokes and groaning wheels; drivers with faces set to the west; a laughing child, climbing in and out of wagons; unbonneted women knitting or sewing or idling the time away; the captain, riding up and down, like a king pacing his dominions. How blithe, how gay, such a life!

"Senor, take the Beale and Whipple route. New route, senor. No cattle yet travel this way and eat all the grass," urged the commandante at Albuquerque, his heart set on having as many traveled roads as possible leading from the city. "No fighting Indians, capitan. Navajo very good just now, and no Apache at all."

"What do you say, Boy?" laughed Captain Robinson, bestowing a fond glance on the bare legged, crop haired girl at his side. Her face had the shifting fire of opals gleaming in lips and cheeks and eyes—just a little fourteen-year-old, raised on the hog and corn of the Iowa river bottoms.

"Whatever you say, paw," she answered, her teeth flashing white between the parted lips. "I'll go with you, no matter which way you take, you know."

"Ah, will you!" laughed the captain, pinching her ear. When he rode out of town to the camp her two bare feet were in the stirrup he had given up to her and her hands clasped his arm. Sometimes she rode behind him, and often half upon the neck of the roan horse, Lucy, who was well accustomed to wild mounts.

On the outskirts of the town they galloped into "Camp Comfort," as they had called it all along the way. Various conveniences, such as camps did not usually boast, were scattered round—an old fashioned rocking chair, with arms, stood by a cast iron stove; a young woman just budding into coquetry knitted a bit of bright worsted, with one foot displayed on a flowered footstool; the smallest child, in anticipation of what was to come, flirted about in a pair of idealized moccasins. They had seen no Indians yet, and the real moccasin was a thing of the palpitating future.

The white hooded wagons, tongues inward, were drawn about the center in a circle, and a restless, low and long drawn, composite bellow, which was suggestive of great things in hoofs and horns, drifted in from an elusive point of compass—from overhead or underneath, as far as the unaccustomed listener could judge.

The captain adjusted his ear critically to the sound. "All's well with the cattle," he thought. "My fortune will be banked or laid out in leagues of land by another year. Five hundred head of blooded cattle, and in California nothing but miserable, big horned, wild things that roam the valleys and mesas! I shall quadruple my money!"

Boy sprang to the ground as lightly as a rubber ball, and, dropping the reins on old Lucy's neck, the captain swung down from the saddle.

"Father," reproved his wife, "don't you see we have visitors? As near as I can make out they are the wife and daughter of that Mexican who was out here yesterday trying to make terms as guide."

Two Mexican women sat smilingly by the camp stove, the one yellowing into a withered middle age, the other with a rich adolescence creaming her cheeks.

"Senor capitan," each murmured as the captain took their hands. The stains of their corn husk cigarritos frankly clung to their soft fingers, but to Iowa people they were "foreigners," and amiable allowances must be made.

Boy looked curiously at the two women, her long, bare legs giving her the appearance of a turkey hen, and they returned smiles as soft and meaningless as cotton batting.

"Shake hands, Boy," said her father.

"Muchacho?" repeated the elder woman inquiringly. "Ah, muchacha, si, si!" she corrected, in a puzzled tone. "How old?"

"I'm fourteen," said Boy, with camaraderie in the bend of her cropped head and the pressure of her weather beaten hand.

"Oh! This one fourteen, too!" returned the older woman in surprise." "This one married one year; at home, one little—little"— Then, hesitating, with a quick movement she rolled up the reboso off her head and placed it in the other's yielding arms.

"A baby!" exclaimed the astonished group that had formed about them, and the young mother looked up and nodded and smiled. The elder laid her hand on Boy's shoulder. "In Mejico, this one senorita; next mont' senora too."

Somehow Boy wished she could cover herself with calico from crown to sole, and she pulled at her skirts as if to lengthen them indefinitely.

"Sevadra mucha bueno," continued the politic Mexican woman, patting Boy's mortified and shrinking shoulder again.

"Hanged if she ain't out here canvassing for Sevadra!" said the captain, and he burst out laughing and turned on his heel.

Nevertheless, when, a week later, the cavalcade took up its march, Sevadra, with an alert eye and fringes on his mule stirrups, rode at the head.

"It's the influence of them women, father," accused Mrs. Robinson. "You'd never hired that guide if it hadn't been for them. I've thought that ever since they was here that day, lookin' at you so cute."

"Well, they did 'lectioneer some, didn't they, mother?" admitted the captain. "But I'd never taken him if he hadn't been otherwise recommended. Why, he went over this road with Beale and Whipple when they surveyed it." And, straddling the saddle, he rode off down the trail. Away behind a cloud of dust kept him in touch with his drove of cattle, and now he galloped off more for the sake of "being a-doing" than from necessity. His heart swelled with pride at his plethoric wagons, at his well-conditioned ox teams, at Boy, just now running alongside Buck and Barley and guiding them with a stick laid over their yokes; at Tige, the faithful dog who lay every night on watch at his wagon tongue; at the big cloud of dust, betokening the size of his herd.

That day the Robinson train began to string adventure upon the line that stretched from the Iowa bottoms to the Rio Colorado.

Hitherto the road had led through comparative civilization, but now all was uncertainty. The first indication of the change was the character of the soil and the tendency of vegetation toward dwarf growth. These grew more noticeable day by day. Then came real camp fare, though the herd kept them supplied with milk, and fresh, sweet butter, churned itself by the motion of travel. Days and days the oxen slowly tramped and turned their cuds, and the sun grew hotter and hotter and the desert nearer. Whatever there was of irritability in individual temper now began to show itself. Two of the men quarreled; another shouldered his pack and set off alone; the captain swore once, he who had never before used an oath. The drove grew uneasy, with wayward heifers and straying steers, and there was trouble about the night watch.

One day Boy found a tarantula, a great swelled, poisonous creature, which ran after her on the tips of his hairy toes. All these were signs of what should come.

Then Zuni and the Navajo country. Still in its large provision and equipment the train was aristocracy a-travel. How kind the Zuni, how wary and taciturn the Navajo! Also white women were scarce, very scarce, and one day as they stopped at the Zuni pueblo for a ten days' rest and recuperation a young American trader came down to the camp. Robinson's eldest daughter, Adelaide, brought out the flowered footstool, and in spirit he knelt upon it with his hand upon his heart. Who could blame him, young and lonely as he was? Yet how selfish and thoughtless is youth that, for the sake of its own yearning, it could bind a woman down to life like that as if with thongs. The captain swore again, and the blond trader sighed and took the hint, yet gave a lingering, backward glance as he retired. Adelaide threw her worsted over her hook and made another loop in her crochet.

The child who wore moccasins ahead of time got cactus thorns in her feet and cried for shoes. Every heart in some unexplained way began to look back to Iowa and to love the old friends and neighbors left there. "Hoops were just coming in, and I never had a set," said Adelaide regretfully. It was like the children in the wilderness remembering Egyptian fleshpots.

One morning at breakfast of slapjacks and bacon—they were in the desert now—Boy listened to the conversation with attention. "Paw, what is a comet?" she asked, afterward striving to keep step with his strides.

"Watch tonight, and it's that thing you'll see in the sky," he answered. So she lay awake and saw a strange presence. It was round, like a face, with fiery hair strained off its cheeks and forehead and streaming away across the heavens.

"Adelaide, are you afraid?" she whispered, her nose just above the covers.

"Well, a little. They say it means things."

"Means what?"

"Some say trouble; some say the end of the world."

"I ain't afraid of it; paw and maw'll take care of us," returned Boy boldly.

Thus do fathers and mothers seem to children to stand between them and even the end of the world. What a pedestal of confidence for a human being to occupy!

Yet, in spite of her boldness, when night came again Boy shuddered.

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AMONG THE ESKIMOS.

Manslaughter Is Not Uncommon, and Polygamy Is Rare.

Manslaughter is by no means uncommon among the Eskimo heathen natives, according to Professor Eriksen, but invariably leads to a kind of vendetta between the relatives of the murderer and those of the murdered person. Again, if a young married man or his wife dies the surviving party has the right to kill the small children should he or she not be in a position to guarantee their maintenance. Aged persons, on the other hand, are willingly supported by their relatives. Children are never beaten or punished, no matter how badly they behave. The Eskimos explain this custom by saying that the children have no power of understanding and therefore have no idea of wrong and punishment.

Polygamy is unusual, as there is a scarcity of Eskimo women. In spite of this, however, the professor met several men who had two wives. The exchange of wives is very frequent. Wives must obey their husbands; otherwise they are beaten. Husbands maintain that their wives must be beaten several times annually to prevent their desire for supremacy in the household from becoming too persistent.

The Giant's Staircase.

One of the most widely known geological curiosities in the vicinity of Cork is a series of knobs or knots projecting from the face of a cliff. There are sixteen of these huge projections all together, all regularly set in the face of the cliff, one above the other, forming a series of such uniformity as to give it the general appearance of a stairway. Since time out of memory this queer ascent and its projecting "steps" have been known as the Giant's Staircase.

David Brainard and Yale.

In the course of a talk on the life of David Brainard at Longmeadow the story of his expulsion from Yale college came out. Brainard lived in the time of the evangelist Jonathan Edwards and "the great awakening," with which both men were identified. Brainard entered Yale in 1739 and was expelled in his junior year after being found guilty on the charge of having given currency to the statement that a certain tutor had no more religion than a chair.

NEW SHORT STORIES

An Unabashed Hero.

Colonel Henry Watterson tells with gusto of the eccentricities of a quaint character in Frankfort, Ky., named Ezekiel Hopkins.

Zeke once gained the admiration of his fellow townsmen by saving the lives of many excursionists on a train coming into Frankfort. There had been a washout, resulting in a spreading of the rails. Zeke, discovering the danger, flagged the train in time to prevent a disaster.

Some weeks thereafter a committee of Frankfort citizens called upon Zeke for the purpose of presenting to him as a testimonial of regard and esteem a



ZEKE EXAMINED THE WATCH.

gold watch that had been purchased by the contributions of the townspeople. The head of the committee, with a grave bow, approached Zeke and said:

"Mr. Hopkins, it is the desire of the good people of Frankfort that you shall, in recognition of your valor and merit, be presented with this watch, which, they trust, will ever remind you of their undying friendship."

Without the least emotion Zeke ejected from his mouth a long stream of tobacco juice, took the watch from its handsome case, turned it over and over in his wrinkled hand and finally asked with the utmost naivete:

"Where's the chain?"

Weather Delays a Wedding.

Representative Livingston of Georgia arrived in Washington the other day, bringing with him a typical story of the south.

"A friend of mine down in one of the small college towns of Georgia," said Mr. Livingston, "has many proteges among the people in the mountain country near. Several years ago there was a long dry spell in Georgia. At about the beginning of it the wife of one of the mountaineers died. The disconsolate husband followed her to the grave and was the last to leave the burying ground. His footprints remained, large and distinct in the clay beside the grave. Six weeks afterward my friend drove out to see how the widower was doing. He was found sitting in the door of his cabin, staring hopelessly at the cloudless sky.

"'Ef hit would only turn in an' rain,' he said, 'I wouldn't ask nothin' of nobody.'

"'The dry weather is bad for the crops,' the visitor remarked.

"'Ain't crops,' said the widower. 'Hit's Miss Seliny Johnson. She swears she won't marry me till it rains.'

"'Why not?' the visitor asked.

"'She 'lows hit wouldn't be showin' proper respect for my first wife to marry before my tracks in the graveyard is washed out. I shore do wish hit would turn in an' rain. I been courtin' her six weeks. Good Lord, a man kain't wait on the weather forever!'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

News From Venice.

George Ade recently heard that an old lady from the neighborhood down in Indiana where he was born was in town on a visit to a granddaughter. Mr. Ade thought that theater tickets would be a fitting attention, and on consulting her as to her choice of plays she explained that she had seen the "Merchant of Venice" over thirty years ago and had always had a strong desire to witness it again. He accordingly looked to it that her wish was gratified.

Calling the next day, he asked her how she thought the performance compared with the one of long ago.

"Well," she replied, "Venice seems to have spruced up a right smart bit, but that Shylock is the same mean, grasping critter that he used to be."—Harper's Weekly.

An Eccentric Verdict.

A most unusual verdict was rendered in a murder case in which the late E. J. Phelps, formerly minister to the court of St. James, was interested. A small farmer in the western part of New York state was the defendant, charged with accidentally killing his wife.

He had been able to get a jury composed entirely of married men, and he then testified that the deceased, who was a habitual drunkard, had used the most insulting language at the time of the fatal occurrence. This appeal came so completely home to the business and the bosoms of his auditors that it only took the jury a few minutes to reach a verdict, and when the foreman announced it he said with great energy:

"Please, your honor, our verdict is, 'Served her right.'"—New York Herald.

ENGLISH ROYAL VETO.

It Is Practically Extinct, Not Having Been Used Since 1708.

The earliest mention of the exercise of the royal veto was when King Henry V., shortly after the victory of Agincourt, said "Le roy s'avisera" (the king will consider it) to a petition of parliament against the transferring of suits at common law into chancery.

Many instances are mentioned during succeeding reigns until that of Queen Anne, who is responsible for the latest exercise of this very interesting power in refusing the sovereign's assent to the bill for settling the militia of Scotland, passed by the lords and the commons on March 17, 1708. This is recorded in the journals of the house of lords.

Since 1708 the veto has never been used, though there was a threatened exercise of royal power of rejection toward the close of the reign of George III. and also by Queen Victoria in 1858. Mr. Bagehot considered that this power is extinct and added that "Queen Victoria must sign her own death warrant if both houses present it for her signature."—London Standard.

THE MIRROR OF FATE

A VENETIAN LEGEND OF THE DAYS OF THE DOGES.

Story of the Beauty Who Was Intoxicated With the Vision of Her Own Loveliness and the Statue In the Church of San Giorgis Maggiore.

Here is a legend which I heard in Venice. I offer it to all among you who are fond of solitude and silence. I offer it to you as I would offer a flower which has blossomed amid somber shadows on a sleeping lagoon:

Ghita Gherardini was the niece of the doge. Poets whose names we have forgotten, but who were renowned at that time, had composed innumerable songs in her honor. They praised in them the tresses of the young girl, black as night, in which pearls gleamed like milk white stars. They also sang about the radiance of her dark violet eyes and about the two roses which formed her lips. In truth, Ghita Gherardini was very beautiful. She had, however, listened too earnestly to the passionate words of the singers, and an immense pride took possession of her young soul.

One night she heard beneath her window the yearning sob of a lute. Standing in a motionless gondola, a lovesick page was singing to her. Tender was the music, and the water and the darkness added something to the sweetness of the strains and to the passion in the voice of the singer. The young page was glorifying her as the most radiant among all women.

Ghita heard him, and a delightful tremor ran through her. Without waiting to light the torches, which had gone out, she took her mirror and ran to the window, through which the moonlight shone into her room. Thereupon in this mysterious light she saw that she was strangely beautiful; that her beauty was indeed almost supernatural. The moonlight revealed her pale and transparent, like the princess of a poem.

Intoxicated with her charms, she let the seductive mirror slip from her hand, and a sigh of admiration and of ecstasy escaped her as she cried:

"I am beautiful! I am beautiful!"

Thenceforth Ghita Gherardini spent all her time marveling at her own beauty. She did not desire to fall in love, for she fancied that there was no man living who was worthy of her. Those songs which had no words of praise for her eyes and her hair she treated with contempt, and to the mysteries of religion she never gave a thought.

She went to high mass solely for the purpose of being seen by the people and of being flattered by them as they whispered to one another about her. The restless eyes were never turned toward the altar.

She thought of nothing save her own triumphant beauty and of the jewels which set it off in sumptuous fashion.

One day Ghita Gherardini slipped a little mirror beside the first page of her mass book, which had been delicately illuminated by a pious artist. And while her attitude of devotion edified the multitude she studied her face enshrined in the book of prayer.

The doge's niece had forgotten that the Creator alone is worthy of worship and not any of his creatures. She had also forgotten that pride is an abominable sin—aye, perhaps the most perilous of all sins—since it was the cause of the rebellion of the archangels and the downfall of Lucifer.

One day Ghita Gherardini was intently studying her face in the little mirror between the holy leaves of her mass book, and suddenly she uttered a loud cry of terror. Through the large building it rang, drowning the solemn voice of the priest, the responses of the congregation and the sonorous murmur of the organ. And straightway the doge's niece fell to the ground in a faint. She had seen reflected in the guilty mirror, the sacrilegious mirror, not her own countenance, but that of Death.

There is today in the Church of San Giorgis Maggiore, where this miracle was accomplished, the statue of a woman, who is seated and looking at herself in a mirror. Very beautiful is this woman, as beautiful as Ghita Gherardini was formerly. The story goes that this statue is the work of a famous sculptor, but the people believe—and their legends contain a good deal of truth—that it was once Ghita Gherardini herself and that her body was turned into stone by the terrible vision

To all those who love the silence of dead cities I offer this legend. I found it at Venice as one occasionally finds a nower which has blossomed amid somber shadows on a sleeping lagoon.—Helene de Zuylen de Nyevelt in European Edition New York Herald.

VENOMOUS EMOTIONS.

Sentiments Which, It Is Said, Literally Poison Our Blood.

Anger, fear, anxiety, are among the emotions or sentiments which literally poison our blood. It has often been said that evil thoughts are poisonous, the meaning being that they corrupt other people, but the real fact is that they poison our own bodies.

By losing control of ourselves and indulging in anger, by yielding to anxiety, fear and unwholesome thoughts, we cause an irritation or disturbance which, according to the latest sayings of scientists, has the effect of producing a poison in the blood that may have serious consequences.

Naturalists declare that the venom of snakes is generated by anger and fear; that it is rapidly collected in a special receptacle and thence discharged at the object of its anger or fear, and it is further explained that the same process takes place in the human body, but that we have no special organ to receive it, and it therefore disperses in the blood, acting against ourselves instead of for our protection. Be that as it may, it is generally conceded that we are literally poisoned by the emotions mentioned and by any sentiment or passion which upsets the smooth working of our minds.

Carlyle on Right and Wrong.

Carlyle maintained that a strain of sentiment about criminals was very prevalent in his day, which tended seriously to obliterate or diminish the real difference between right and wrong. He hated with an intense hatred that whole system of philosophy which denied that there was a deep, essential, fundamental difference between right and wrong and turned the whole matter into a mere calculation of interests. He was accustomed to say that one of the chief merits of Christianity was that it taught that right and wrong were as far apart as heaven and hell and that no greater calamity can befall a nation than a weakening of the righteous hatred of evil.

A Different Proposition.

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Diseases of Animals.

Household pets are susceptible to a far greater variety of diseases than most people imagine. Parrots are known to be susceptible to a disease so peculiar to themselves that it is called from the Greek word for parrot, "psittacosis." A number of fatal cases in human beings of what was at first supposed to be a malignant influenzal pneumonia were in Paris traced to the bacillus at present thought to be causative of the parrot disease. A certain proportion of parrots are known to die from tuberculosis. Cats are known sometimes to have tuberculosis, and that they have in many cases been carriers of diphtheria and other of the ordinary infections directly and indirectly is more than suspected.—Kansas City Journal.

"Compulsory Greek."

To show you how advisable it is that great attention should be given to the study of Greek I wanted to present "Oedipus Rex" on my London stage. I went to the lord chamberlain to ask his permission. "No," he replied, "certainly not." "But," I answered, "they do it at Oxford." "Yes," said he, "but they do it in Greek and nobody understands it. Play it in Greek and I will give you my permission." That was compulsory Greek with a vengeance.—Beerbohm Tree.

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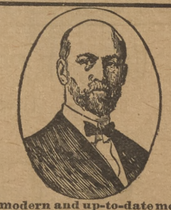
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